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JULY 3, 4 and 5

JITNEY BUSES

On the 3rd and 4th of July we will run jitney buses to Crystal, on the 5th to Ithaca, and on the 7th to the Circus Grounds

REASONABLE PRICES--BEST SERVICE

M. L. PERRIGO

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MOVING

July 5-6-7, we expect to spend in moving and settling in our new store. We thank our patrons for the business that has made our new building necessary and can promise better service for the future than we have given in the past. You can depend on us for good goods at reasonable prices.

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Gerhardt's July Sale

JULY SPECIALS

58c Crepes, colors blue, tan, white and pink, at only **34c**
Lot of 150 \$1.50 Waists, at July Sale **98c**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Dresses, a big bargain, at July Sale **94c**

CORSETS AT JULY SALE PRICES

\$1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets **75c**
\$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets **\$1.00**
\$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets **\$1.60**
Just Try a Royal Worcester Corset

Bargains All Over the Store!

Come in and See Them!

Gerhardt's July Sale

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Esther Horton of Riverdale visited friends in Alma, Monday morning.

Milton Holmes and family and Frank Ruggles and family, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin and brother George, spent Sunday with friends north of Forest Hill.

The Methodist Aid Society will serve dinner and supper Circus Day in the church parlors for 25 cents per plate.

A man's own opinion of himself is fully as reliable as the forecasts of the party vote made by the party leader just before the vote begins to come in.

A girl in love will never admit that all men are alike. A few years after marriage she may be of the same opinion still—she may think hers is the worst.

Miss Mary Rose who has been visiting friends in Sheridan and Edmore, for the past week, visited with friends in Alma, Monday morning on her way to her home in North Star.

After a girl has been engaged seven or eight years she begins to wonder if that is the length of time hubby would require in which to fulfill the promises made after marriage.

A revolutionist is usually somebody who is too cowardly to risk his own life, to get something he desires, so he becomes a leader of the down trodden and sics them on from the rear.

The Ringling Bros. circus is a perfect city in itself, visiting a different locality almost every day for 200 consecutive days, traveling approximately 50,000 miles in a season, yet moving with more system and with less fuss and noise than any branch of the army.

When conditions are such as to make you wish to sit down and wait for things to become more propitious, that is the time to get out and hustle, for your competitors with less energy than yourself will be doing what you wished to do and you will have the field all to yourself.

When annexed to the city of Alma, on circus day, Wednesday, July 7, it will add to the local population a Babel like throng of nearly 1,400 people. These will come from every part of the world for the majority of the performers are foreigners and making their first tour of this country. The canvas city will stretch over 20 acres and in addition to its people will comprise 735 horses, 41 elephants, 10 zebras and more than a thousand wild animals.

The circus will come here on 89 double-length railroad cars. This season's main tent is the largest the Ringling Brothers have ever used. It has been built not only to accommodate the circus program but also arranged for the massive spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. This newly added production requires a cast of 1,250 people, hundreds of dancing girls a caravan of camels and special scenery, costumes and electrical effects. This makes necessary the carrying of a stage of tremendous proportions.

At present there is scarcely an empty house of any kind in Alma. This lack of house has sent rent soaring sky high making it a fine thing for the property owner but rather hard on the renter. As a result of the shortage many men working in the factories, especially in the Republic, are renting homes in St. Louis, coming to Alma in the morning and returning to St. Louis at night. This stringency in working men's homes should be alleviated immediately for Alma can ill afford not to house her working men. We want and need the working men to live here.

The biggest shipment of empty milk cans ever made out of Alma, on one train, left on the evening west bound train, Thursday evening. There was two hundred fifty six empties sent out of stations between here and Grand Rapids. The total weight of the empty cans alone was over two tons and a half. When they came to the Swift Company with their contents of cream they weighed twelve and one half tons or twenty five thousand six hundred pounds. Swift & Company is doing a remarkably big business, in other products as well as in cream and butter. On several of the trains coming to Alma, a milk car has been added to care for the enormously increasing cream shipments.

One of the most interesting of the several circus departments is that in charge of the commissary. This official and his assistants do their marketing daily and in the city in which the show is to exhibit. More than 4,000 meals are served every 24 hours, and at these the diners consume approximately 3,000 pounds of fresh meat, 300 dozen eggs, 800 pounds of bread, 150 pounds of butter, 200 lbs of coffee, 10 crates of vegetables and other items equally as large. For the stock and animal department there are used daily, 10 tons of hay, 3000 pounds of straw, 300 bushels of oats, 1,500 pounds of beef while no well behaved elephant would think of preparing for parade without his usual morning cereal—a bale of hay.

Frank Labart transacted business in Ithaca, Saturday.

L. N. Baker made a business trip to Flint, Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Pringle, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Attorney O. G. Tuttle of Ithaca, motored to Alma, on business, Friday.

Miss Ethel Street of Wheeler called on friends in Alma, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Ithaca, visited at the home of Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, last week.

M. L. Perrigo will run several jitney buses for Fourth celebrations at Ithaca and Crystal.

President Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was in Alma, on business, Thursday afternoon.

Guy Milligan of Breckenridge, and a former student of the college, was in Alma, on business, Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Doane and daughter, Miss Marie, spent Thursday, on the Ira Moody farm, near Forest Hill.

Charles Ploymann, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, was in Ithaca on business, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Crosby of Merrill, motored to Alma, Friday afternoon, for a pleasure trip and to visit friends.

Last week we thought we would buy coal for this winter but we guess we'll buy our coal for next winter instead.

Mrs. T. J. Burgess and baby daughter, spent a few days of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montigel.

Miss Ruth Stacy, student in the summer school and Addison Wilson, were callers in St. Louis, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung of McBain and Mr. DeYoung of Crystal spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ferris on Ely street.

Stewart Manning of Petosky, spent three days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doane, on State street.

Alexander Chisholm, prominent banker, farmer and merchant of Breckenridge, was in Alma, on business, Saturday morning.

Lin. Emery, head of the retail department of Seamon & Peters of Saginaw, was in Alma, Thursday and called on the Record office.

Will Latimer, a former Alma man, was in the city, Friday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Shaw of Emerson Center.

Misses Mary Blaisdell, Margaret Moore, Ruth Cook and Helen Cook and Messrs. Donald Blaisdell, and William Blaisdell, motored to Rock Lake near Vestaburg, for a picnic, Friday afternoon.

James A. Bartley and Nelson Fullerton, were in Saginaw, Friday, placing an order for the steel material to be used in the new business block which they are building on East Superior street.

A. A. Chick and Will Amsbury returned from a week's fishing trip at Eggits-on-the-pla., Saturday afternoon. "That one that got away must have weighed fully — pounds; yes and more than that".

John Gaffney, returned from a nine month's stay in Phoenix Arizona, for his health, to his home in Alma, Friday afternoon, to stay for the summer. John is in much better health than he was before he left for the south.

Bryson McCloy, a 1915 graduate of the college, visited friends in Alma, for a short time, Saturday morning, on his way to his home in Fairgrove. He will spend the summer in Ithaca, playing first base for the Ithaca Independents.

Mrs. Edward Schroeder and baby daughter, who are living on a farm near Temple, have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Flewelling, on West Centre street.

Prof. Richie, head of the English department of the college, who has been spending two weeks with his family in Ohio, returned to Alma, Friday afternoon for a short visit. From here he went to Mt. Pleasant, where he will teach in the summer school at Central Normal.

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of life the Winter soon pe-trates and the face of our friends fade from view even as the Summer flowers.

Are you saving up memories and keeping recent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR FRIENDS

to make the long evenings of the Autumn of your life less lonely.
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